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THE County of Norfolk is bounded on the North by the Counties of Oxford and Brant, on the East by the County of Haldimand, on the South by Lake Erie, and West by the County of Elgin. It contains 385,000 acres, and in 1855 its assessed value was £1,211,000, with a population of about 25,000. County Town—Simcoe, the assessed value of which in 1855 was £102,000, with a population of about 2,000. Norfolk has seven Townships, which are as follows: Middleton, Windham, Townsend, Woodhouse, Charlotteville, Walsingham, and Houghton.

#### MIDDLETON.

Middleton contains 15,400 acres, and is bounded on the North by the townships of Norwich and Dereham, in the county of Oxford, on the East by Windham, on the South by Walsingham and Charlotteville, and on the West by Houghton and Bayham. The latter is in the county of Elgin.

Middleton has a road passing through it called the Talbot-street, which runs nearly a north-east course from Houghton to lot 24; then east to Windham: the concessions in this township are numbered north and south from Talbot-street, and the lots number from west to east. Middleton has ten concessions, six of which are north, and four south, of the street. It has 282 lots, but many of them are very small, containing only a few acres. The 1st concession south of the street has 48 lots; 2nd, 46; 3rd, 37; and the 4th, 12. The 1st concession north of the street has 48 lots; 2nd, 48; 3rd, 19; 4th, 13; 5th, 8; and the 6th has only 3.

The following is a list of the lots, in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained:

FIRST CONCESSION SOUTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—Number 1, J and J Ostrander; 2, Isaac Ostrander; 3, Edward Weeks; 4, Comfort Dean and Mrs House; 5, Widow Mabee and D M Hall; 6, Patrick Doyle; 7, J West and Jacob Mabee; 8, David Simmons and James Ostrander; 9, J Simmons; 10, John and Elijah Rein and Wilson Clarke; 11, Francis Downie; 12, T W Walsh and S Buckhart; 13, J Dean, D Dean and T W Walsh; 14, J Simmons, A Vanevery and George Curtis; 15, James Hillis; 16, Joel Knoll; 17, James Wiley and Hugh Balore; 18, J Crooks, William Balore, and C P Williams; 19, Duncan Ray and John Ray; 20, James Standon;

21, Lewis H Smith; 22, Lot Tisdale, senior; 23, R Manary and Francis Twiss; 24, J McCrimmon and William Read; 25, G Byerly. George Byerly and James Ryan, junior; 26, W Ray and Mary Byerly; 27, Wm Ryan; 28, Samuel Ray; 29, Samuel Ray; 30 and 31, James Hillis; 32, Thaddeus Gillet and Samuel Buchner; 33, Henry Campbell and W Buchner; 34, Samuel Brown; 35, Victor Brown and others; 36, John Knabb and Henry Sovereign; 37, Dutchman and Henry Rider; 38, George Youse, A Walsh and Wm Roberts; 39, John Brown, R W McKay and J G Beck; 40, J Brown, J Mudge, and F Barker; 41, R T Brown; 42, J Brown and J G Herzer; 43, George Voit and William Dick; 44 and 45, Wellington Eagles, Gilbert Family and John Smith; 46, P W Rapelje and Gilbert Family; 47, J Tice, W Sovereign and Olmstead; 48, Village of Fredericksburgh or Delhi.

SECOND CONCESSION SOUTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—Number one in the 1st concession reaches from Talbot-street to the line between Middleton and Walsingham. Consequently there is no lot No. 1 in 2nd con. S. T. R. Numbers 2 and 3, J Graden; 4, Nelson Cross; 5, Canada Company; 6, Solomon Matthews; 7, John Earl; 8, John Earl and James Mead; 9, Wm Sinclair and Henry Work; 10, James Smith and Buck; 11, McCoy, J Sweatmore, Matthew Philips and Wilson and Johnson; 12, Uriah Boucher, Joseph Lemmons and Wamsley; 13, T Landon; 14, H Kinney and Alexander Murphy; 15, John Johnson and Sylvester Barton; 16, O M Smith, T Walsh and A Combs; 17, Peter Cronkright; 18 and 19, Canada Company; 20, C P Williams; 21, Owner's name unknown; 22, Canada Company; 23, 24 and 25, C P Williams; 26, Canada Company; 27, C P Williams; 28, Owner's name unknown; 29, Canada Company; 30, M and John Veight; 31, Cornelius Orn; 32, J Graden and R Harisson; 33, Thomas and William Sage; 34, H V and George Emmet and Teb Chitten; 35, T Ombrust, Cornelius Orn and Wm Emmons; 36, Leonard Voit and J Sanford; 37, Henry Byer, Thomas Yous and John Voit; 38, Matthew Voit; 39, Leonard Clark, Thomas Yous and L Heuselmann; 40, Henry Rider and Martin Yous; 41, H E Fisher and George Beck; 42, George Beck, Peter Cline, and H E Fisher; 43, Canada Company and Peter Cline; 44, Peter Wyat and Nelson Eagles; 45, John Rider and Nelson Eagles; 46, Peter Cline and Henry Cline; 47, P Cline.

THIRD CONCESSION SOUTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—10 and 11, Owner's name unknown; 12, John Secord; 13, Owner's name unknown; 14, George Perkins; 15, Owner's name unknown; 16, Philip McKim; 17, William McKim; 18, John Lade, junior, and James Wallace; 19, James Wallace; 20, Owner's name unknown; 21, Canada Company and John Gorton; 22, John and Samuel Wilson; 23, John Row; 24, Owner's name unknown; 25, Canada Company; 26, Owner's name unknown; 27, John Frost and A Powell; 28, John Honey and Nathaniel Griffin; 29, C Livingston, N Miller and John L Shaw; 30, R Griffin and William Chambers; 31, Thos Armstrong and D M Vicker; 32, Canada Company and Andrew Taylor; 33, J Hamsetlen and A Tagart; 34, Thomas Webb; 35, John Wibben and R Snively; 36, Robert Pick; 37, Martin Hemer; 38, J M Fleuhrer; 39, John Chebry; 40, John McDonald; 41, 42, 43 and 44, Roger Cryslar; 45, Chauncey Nelles; 46, Owner's name unknown.

FOURTH CONCESSION SOUTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—18 and 19 Owner's name unknown; 20 and 21 James Kennedy; 22 Dr Salmon; 23 Charles

See; 24, 25 and 26 Owner's name unknown; 27 John Foster; 28 J Frost-  
29 J B Griffin.

*Note.*--The 1st lot in the western extremity of the 2nd con. S. T. R. is called No. 2; the 1st in the 3rd, No. 10; the 1st in the 4th, No. 18, corresponding with the street lots of the same number.

FIRST CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.--Lot number 1 Joseph Hobbs and George M Clement; 2 William F Lloyd, John Weston and John Sutton; 3 John Ostrander, Jacob Clarke and John Weston; 4 John Mabee and Jacob Clarke; 5 T Young, W Depew and J L Clouse; 6 John Nixon; 7 J Weaver; 8 William Crandell and J Olmstead; 9 George Ervine, James Wiley and E Buchner; 10 Johnson & Co; 11 James Laing and W Weaver; 12 Jacob Cook and John Ryan; 13 H Wamsley and R Campbell; 14 David Kemp and J Mabee; 15 J Nunn and E Bartlet; 16 Fletcher, Welsh and Lawson; 17 James Fletcher and Dr Culver; 18 R McQueen, J Jewell and W Carathurs; 19 George Ronson; 20 Lot Tisdale, junior, and N S Cohoe and Sons; 21 E T Perley and George Dean; 22 Thomas Heron; 23 Thomas B Ronson; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 S Mills; 31 William Sinclair; 32 Amos Dexter; 33 Amos Dexter and T C Street; 34 F T Wilks and Augustus Smith; 35 T C Street; 36 William Ball and John Willar; 37 Bernard Hermick and Michael Lyons; 38 D Fisher and O M Smith; 39 John Brown; 40 Nathan Franklin and William Smith; 41 E Franklin; 42 Isaac Humphrey and Jeremiah Young; 43 W Lake and James Evans; 44 Henry Sovereign; 45 H Spencer and H J Johuson; 46 T Young, Henry Sovereign and J Sovereign; 47 Leonard Stesinger and John Fonger; 48 M Shaver, W Fonger and Fredericksburgh or Delhi.

SECOND CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.--Lot number 1 N Leach and N Leach; 2 Nehemiah Leach, 3 John Ostrander; 4 John Ostrander and Canada Company; 5 R McQueen and L H Smith; 6 A Davis & Co and W Robins; 7 W Shepherd and A Davis, Gillesby & Co; 8 John Ronson; 9 John Ronson and A Davis, Gillesby & Co; 10 O P Mabee and John A Bell; 11 R Havens, P Robinson and John A Bell; 12 John Jeffrey and John Johnson; 13 Oliver D Mabee, S Haley and H Stratton & Co; 14 James Hillis and William Heron; 15 T Jeffrey, J Jeffry and J Fletcher; 16 W Read and J Fletcher; 17 R Tescher and T B Ronson; 18 Canada Company, J R Tescher and J R Sandon; 19 Canada Company and George Tisdale; 20 Owner's name unknown; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 Canada Company; 36 Robert Barham; 37 George Kent; 38 George Swinsen; 39 Canada Company; 40 Patrick Donnelly; 41 George Kent; 42 William Zimmers; 43 Patrick Donnelly and A Tiddie; 44 Patrick Schoo'ey and W Schooley; 45 A Stoddard; 46 Canada Company and D Smoke; 47 John Rider; 48 J Zimmers, A Zimmers, George Rolph and McCrimmon.

THIRD CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.--Lot number 1 J Bates and William Stillwell; 2 J Stillwell, D Stillwell and J Ostrander; 3 James Cowan and John Cowan; 4 Robert White, J White and James Cowan; 5 Alexander Cowan; 6 John McDonald; 7 Thomas Sandon and W Shepherd; 8 Thomas Sandon and William Ronson; 9 O P Mabee; 10 O P Mabee and Robert Holmes; 11 George Ronson, Thomas Lee, J Truefit and C Robinson; 12 George Ronson, Thomas Lee and Solomon Knowles; 13 P Kenny, J R Havens and J Perry; 14 M W Hopkins; 15 Canada Company; 16 and 17 Owner's name unknown; 18 and 19 James Ronson.



FOURTH CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—Lot number 1 Scott, Stephenson & Co and William Stillwell; 2 John Scott; 3 Joseph Weeks and R Holmes; 4 J Weeks and James Cowan; 5 John Cowan and A Cowan; 6 Joseph Weeks; 7 William Long and B Cowan; 8 A Weeks, junior, George Mabey and Canada Company; 9 Amos Weeks, junior; 10 Burwell Family; 11 Canada Company; 12 and 13 R S Burwell.

FIFTH CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—Lot number 1 John Scott and Robert Scott; 2, 3 and 4 Joseph McSanders; 5 J D Wilcox; 6 G Towers; 7 G Wilson; 8 G Towers.

SIXTH CONCESSION NORTH OF TALBOT-STREET.—Lots number 1, 2 and 3 Peter Buchner.

*Grist Mills in the Township of Middleton:* First concession south of Talbot-street, Eagles' mill, on lot 44; Sovereign's mill, on lot 46, near Fredericksburgh; second concession south Talbot-street, on lot 41, Fisher's, known as Croton mill. Total, 3.

*Steam Saw Mills in Ditto:* South of Talbot-street, first concession, on lots 15 and 21; second concession, on lot 11; a shingle mill, third concession, on lot 16. North of Talbot-street, on lots 10 and 22; fourth concession, on lot 5. Total, 7.

*Water Saw Mills in Ditto:* South of Talbot-street, first concession, on lots 44 and 47; second concession, on lot 41; third concession, on lot 42 or 43. North of Talbot road, first concession, on lots 9 and 48; second concession, on lots 3, 7 and 16. Total number of water saw mills, 9; total number of all kinds, 19.

*Tanneries:* One at Fredericksburgh, and one on lot 16, first concession north of Talbot-street. Total, 2.

*Villages:* Fredericksburgh, Rolph and Croton. Total, 3.

*Post Offices:* Delhi and Rolph. Total, 2.

*Plank Roads:* There is one passing through the township, on the Talbot-street, extending from Windham to Houghton, and there are others in contemplation.

*Streams rising in or passing through Middleton:* Big Otter, with 4 tributaries, Little Otter, with 17 tributaries, Pudding Creek, Venison Creek and Cranberry Creek; also Big Creek, Stony Creek, South Creek and North Creek. Total number of streams rising in or running through the township is 30.

## WINDHAM.

The township of Windham is bounded on the North by Burford, in the county of Brant, on the East by Townsend, on the South by Charlotteville, on the West by Middleton and Norwich. The latter is in the county of Oxford.

Windham has 14 concessions, which number from north to south; each concession contains 24 lots, which number from east to west, making in all 336 lots, containing 66,400 acres.

The following is a list of the lots in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained accurately:

FIRST CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 J Winegarner; 2 W House and J Wallace; 3 E Nicholson and J Wallace; 4 J Woodley and J Wallace; 5 Samuel Miller and P Tallman; 6 W Andrews and Peter Tallman; 7 W Freeman and Crook Lot; 8 A Roswell and P Tallman; 9 E A Goring and

J McCombs; 10 Rufus McCombs and George Wood; 11 James Fordham; 12 J Potts; 13 W N Frinkabaugh and J Swift; 14 Jacob and Christopher Almas; 15 John Winskill and G W Edmunds; 16 R Ingersoll, and J Wood; 17 M Teeple, W B Teeple, T Leach and A Simmons; 18 S Buckberry, J E Buckberry, W Buckberry and J Bates; 19 J Pew and J Hogarth; 20 Harvey, Rigglesworth and Almas; 21 E Jackson, A Powell and G Moore; 22 Mary Harris; 23 Mary Harris and Canada Company; 24 R Davis and E Palmer.

SECOND CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 J Winegarner and Foresyth; 2 A Baters and S Sheldon; 3 W Freeman; 4 J P Smith and A Baters and J J Church; 5 T Miller and J Potts; 6 Abram Baters; 7 S Miller and J Wallace; 8 Henry Knight and J Wallace; 9 John Shepherd; 10 Clergy Reserve; 11 John Algeo; 12, 13 and 14 E B Little Hales; 15 King's College and P McSloy; 16 J Malcomb; 17 J Malcomb and J Jull; 18 W Cornell, J Jull and J Winskill; 19 J Jull, A Axford and W Davis; 20 A Powell, A Kelly and W Winskill; 21 O Fish; 22 Clergy Reserve, R S Rowley and J Malcolm; 23 W Davis; 24 M Camp.

THIRD CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 M Fenneyk and Charles Pettit; 2 M Lowry and J Glover; 3 C Kitchen and G McLean; 4 M Lowry and J Bartholemew; 5 D Lowry and J Sumner; 6 J Potts, A Anderson and D Rowley; 7 R A Clement; 8 J G Church and M Lowry; 9 J and C Church, T Coots and W Freeman; 10 J and C Usher; 11 Canada Co, D Beamer and J Bartholemew; 12 B Bead; 13 and 14 E B Little Hales; 15 W Walker, D Kelso and J Johnson; 16 D Kelso, D Fletcher and W Canada; 17 George Hagerman and J Hagerman; 18 J Middaugh and J Hagerman; 19 J Silverthorn and H McCaugh; 20 B Seaton and S McCurdy; 21 W Book and P Seaton; 22 S Kelly, J Kelly, R Kelly and Stephens Family; 23 W Pickup and J Reeners; 24 S Kelly and W Kelly.

FOURTH CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 R Mellon and D C Bowlsby; 2 T Jones, D S Bowlsby and W Thomas; 3 S B Pettit, W Smith and Clergy Reserve; 4 G N Clement and J N Clement; 5 J Bartholemew and A Bartholemew; 6 R A Clement; 7, 8 and 9 J D C Fields, W A Ball and G M Clement; 10 J Chambers, W Dale and W Green; 11 T Boomer and S Miller; 12 T S Street and A Beam; 13 and 14 J Smith, W P Shane, S Green, J Teeter and G Teeter; 15 J W Oliver; 16 Philip Slaght; 17 George Teeter and George Hagerman; 18 G Hagerman and J Hagerman; 19 W Marlat and D H House; 20 J Tufford; 21 W Mingle and C Book; 22 D Butler and David Bertran; 23 Mark Reavly, J Silverthorn and T Wheeler; 24 G Bastedo.

FIFTH CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 M Searles and N Langs; 2 Moses Searls and C Sovereign; 3 J N Clement; 4 A Bartholemew and Canada Company; 5 J N Clement; 6 W H Fields; 7 and 8 J N Clement; 9 S Miller, B Read and S Swain; 10 H Mitchell and P Winegarner; 11 B Read, J B Hall and H Graves; 12 M Baikley and Baikley Estate; 13 H Foster and W Silverthorn; 14 C Hooper, W Dobkins and George Teeter; 15 J Clark and Arthur Mackelhone; 16 H Henry and A A McElhone; 17 D McVickar and E Hill; 18, 19 and 20 J Wilson; 21 George Crane and W Jander; 22 William Moore and R House; 23 William Bertran, D Hagerman and James McLean; 24 William Bertran and David Bertran.

SIXTH CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 J Langs and N Rynal; 2 W Chesley, L L Sovereign and J H Hartwell; 3 C Case, J Robins and others; 4 D

Weaver; 5 King's College; 6 W G Fields; 7 D Silverthorn and J D Fields; 8 J Bartholemew, J B Smith and H Bennet; 9 F Girard and Wm Mabee; 10 J Silverthorn; 11 D Young, S Johnson and J Mills; 12 E Palmer, J Dale, J Read and H Hyson; 13 J Parasole, T Mitchell and A Smith; 14 King's College; 15 S Johnson; 16 King's College; 17 Joseph McKnight; 18 and 19 J Wilson and Mrs Arnold; 20 Amos Pettit and John Markle; 21 Robert Markle and H VanSycle; 22 Joseph Millen, M P Lee, T Philmore and W F Laurence; 23 M Olmstead, J McLean and R Purtell; 24 W Mason and J Mason.

SEVENTH CONCESSION.—Lots number 1 and 2 J S Hartwell and Levi Sovereign; 3 J Muroe and D Terryberry; 4 J Leflers and L Sovereign; 5 J Massacar and W Blinkinship; 6 Alfred Bowlby; 7 and 8 Henry Groff; 9 C Hill and R Kelly; 10 Joel Pettit and R Silverthorn; 11 S Depew and Charles Robertson; 12 E Green; 13, 14 and 15 Lands of the Nelles Family; 16 G Holmes, F Holmes and Clergy Reserve; 17 E Ferguson, E Forsyth and H S Glover; 18 H VanSycle and H Matther; 19 J Bole, J Beloe, and D Est; 20 J Cook and J Below; 21 Canada Company and J Beacham; 22 Jeremiah Tupper; 23 Canada Company and M Sartle; 24 R Shaw, B McGaffray and R Philips.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 R Gordon and R Anderson; 2 S Scovell and J Conklin; 3 William Dawson and J Saylor; 4 J Lefler and John Marklem; 5 J Bloomfield and M Murray; 6 A Slaght, D Pursell and J Pursell; 7 J Sagen, E Snyder and J Pursell; 8 T C Street and A Harris; 9 J M Colver and T C Street; 10 C Robertson and L Sovereign; 11 H Baker and J Wymer; 12 H Baker and F Snyder; 13 S Heron; 14 S Pettit; 15 J Thackery and W Hunter; 16 T C Street, P Stetler and J Stetler; 17 Clergy Reserve; 18 J M Glover and E Armstrong; 19 E Cromby and D Burke; 20 Canada Company; 21 J McGaffray, J Birisk and M G Smith; 22 W McCaffrey; 23 John Baels and A McDonald; 24 J Hymen and A McDonald.

NINTH CONCESSION.—Lot number 1 W Bowlby; 2 G Force and J Langs; 3 William Force; 4 G E Force; 5 Henry Fonger and J Kitchen; 6 H Fonger, W Barwell, S Wood and H Ramage; 7 Oliver Chute and W Latimore; 8 H R Ramage and J Griffin; 9 D Ferguson and G Morris; 10 T W Culver and T Culver; 11 J Boys, E Pettit and H Baker; 12 H Mitchell; 13 E Pettit, W Hansfield and E Hilliker; 14 J G Pettit and J Pettit; 15 W Hunter, R Howey, J Butler and others; 16 H Clarke, R Davison and J Shaver; 17 Turner Lands; 18 John Collville; 19 W L Smart, J Millard and M Trembly; 20 J N Smith and J B Haviland; 21 V Detinger and J Detinger; 22 J Detinger and M McDonald; 23 J Flick; 24 J Hermon and J Reach.

TENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 J Langs; 2 E Langs, J Langs, and J Robins; 3 John Robins; 4 and 5 G E Force, J Shaver, and W D Freeman; 6 J Shaver; 7 S Wood, Culver, Axford and others; 8 F Fray, T H Clark and W Miller; M J Usher; 10 Stanton and Tate; 11 Mrs Anderson; 12 D William Freeman and Mrs Anderson; 13 T C Street, L Lewis and J Robins; 14 T C Street; 15 Canada Company and J M Culver; 16 R D Smith; 17 H Wheeler; 18 George Snyder; 19 James Turnbull and A McCrimmon; 20 J Gillet and W Wade; 21 V Detinger and E Ryan; 22 W Turnbull and Joseph Budd; 23 James Scott and John Bain; 24 J and M Krimmer.



**ELEVENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 J M Colver, N C Colver and J R McIntosh; 2 John M Colver and J Robins; 3 John Robins and Asa Colver; 4 S Hendershot and M Millard; 5 W Hunter, D Hunter and E A Hunter; 6 J Axford, S Axford, D Colver and others; 7 D Shaw, B Hilliker, J Hilliker and E Hilliker; 8 N Boughner, S Curding and D Millard; 9 Levi Fonger and J Hendershott; 10 H Land and J R McIntosh; 11 Canada Company; 12 J K Clendining; 13 A Heron; 14 C and W Person; 15 Margaret Nelles; 16 J M Colver; 17 J and N J Boughner; 18 W Wade and J Kitchen; 19 A McCrimmon and Martin Vanderlip; 20 S Degraw and H Swayzee; 21 Frederick Sovereign, the founder of Fredericksburg; 22 S D Budd, A Sovereign and W L Sovereign; 23 John Kitchen; 24 J Lawson, J E Harris, J Carlisle and J K.

**TWELFTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 Nelson Colver and P Vastbinder; 2 Edwin and Orin Colver; 3 Philip Butler; 4 Charles and N Vastbinder; 5 D Colver and N C Widner; 6 J Kellam and A Horning; 7 Philip Force, Boughner, Smith and others; 8 Horning and others; 9 D Millard, J Berry, S Sovereign and J and N Boughner; 10 A McKay and Charles Depew; 11 R Humphry and J Lampman; 12 J W Vanduzen and J H Pettit; 13 John Cline; 14 W Richardson; 15 Canada Company and A Misner; 16 J Potts and W Richardson; 17 Clergy Reserve; 18 G H Merckland and J Kitchen; 19 Crown Land and T Smith; 20 Sela Mills, W Sanderson and W L and A Sovereign; 21 D and H and Harry Howey; 22 W L and A Sovereign; 23 J Lawson, junior, and J A Wilson; 24 J Lawson, senior, suburbs of Fredericksburgh.

**THIRTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 D Matthews, J Widner and others; 2 D Matthews and J Widner; 3 J H Wilson and R Dell; 4 N Sovereign and S C Widner; 5 W Sterling, J Widner and others; 6 N C Widner, M Boughner and A Young; 7 W Wood, W Falls, and C Burlingham; 8 E Wood and J and W Boughner; 9 L Humphrey, W Goodland and J C Pettit; 10 J Whitehead and D Matthews; 11 Canada Company; 12 W Richardson; 13 E Secord, J Bates and Houston and Ironsides; 14 Houston and Ironsides; 15 H Ironsides and J A Lamb; 16 A Silverthorn and A Garner; 17 A Smith and Lewis Malcolm; 18 Sela Mills and J R Ellis; 19 C Fuller and W Barker; 20 John Carlisle and J Phelps; 21 A Sovereign, W Cole, senior, and others; 22 J K Smith and W Cole, junior; 23 J A Wilson and W Cole, junior; 24 P Cline, J A Wilson and S C Wilson.

**FOURTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Numbers 1 and 2 John L Davis, A Walsh and North part of town of Simcoe; 3 G R VanNorman, L G Sovereign, W Silverthorn and John L Davis; 4 W P Pettit and William Kindre; 5 L Sovereign, J M Salmon, J C Depew and L H Hunt; 6 John Mills, J Berry and others; 7 J Mills, W Pettit and others; 8 F Walsh, J Mills and J R Bostwick and others; 9 Joseph McCool; 10 M Humphrey, T Baker and J Whitehead; 11 J C Pettit and A Leask; 12 D Campbell and G S Kent; 13 Jacob Pettit and A Buckwell; 14 A Buckwell and B Yeomans; 15 W Osborne; 16 Jeremiah Green and Peter Jones; 17 D Campbell and P Bowman; 18 E Silverthorn and O Burnham; 19 James and J Carrow and W Birch; 20 N Potts and Andrew Chipps; 21 D C Swayze, H Mills and J Carrow; 22 P Mills, S Brown and S Smith; 23 R Story and J Mabee; 24 Peter Cline, J Jennerow and J Carrow.

*Grist Mills in the Township of Windham:* One on lot 14 in the 5th concession; one on lot 1 in the 14th concession. Total number, 2.

*Steam Saw Mills:* One on lot 15 in the 9th concession; one on lot 13 in the 10th concession. Total number, 2.

*Water Saw Mills:* In the 5th concession, one on lot 14, one on lot 15, and one on lot 16. Total number, 3; and of all kinds, 7.

*Tanneries:* One on lot number 1 in the 12th concession.

*Distilleries:* One on lot number 1 in the 14th concession.

*Villages:* Part of the town of Simcoe, Colborne and Windham Centre. Total, 3.

*Post Offices:* One at Windham Centre.

*Plank Roads:* One on the town line between Windham and Charlotteville.

*Railroads:* One running north-west from the town of Simcoe to lot 24 in the 7th concession, and from thence passing into the County of Oxford.

*Streams of Water rising in or passing through Windham:* Big Creek, with 3 tributaries, Stony Creek, with 1, and Patterson's Creek, with 1 tributary. Total number of streams, 8.

*Lakes:* Hunger Lake, lot 17 in 2nd concession.

## TOWNSEND.

The township of Townsend is bounded on the North by Oakland, in the county of Brant, on the East by Walpole, in the county of Haldimand, on the South by Woodhouse, and on the West by Windham. It has 14 concessions, each of which contains 24 lots, except the 1st and 2nd; the 1st has 21, the 2nd 23. The concessions in this township number from north to south, and the lots from west to east. Townsend has 333 lots, and about 66,400 acres.

The following is a list of the lots in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be ascertained:

FIRST CONCESSION.—Number 1 Orin Holt and Lewis Whiting; 2 Orin Holt and Henry Glover; 3 D Bowlby and Morris Thomas; 4 Susan Smith, J Richards and W Beatham; 5 John Vivan and K Slaght; 6 Mary Perry, J Christie and Thomas Hall; 7 J Vanderlip and Charles Banister; 8 J Roberts and J Petrim; 9 William Youngs; 10 D Secord and D Lefler; 11 D Lefler, C Fairchilds and D and D Secord; 12 David Flanders; 13 W Edy, B Haviland and W Camfield; 14 A Kinnear, R Smith, J Edy and J Birdsell; 15 B Green, R Dunlop and others; 16 R Townsend and J T Townsend; 17 P Fairchilds and S Fisher; 18 Samuel Fisher and B Fisher; 19 J B Curtis; 20 E Curtis; 21 a little blank corner.

SECOND CONCESSION.—Number 1 R R Beemer; 2 A Beemer and William House; 3 David Bloomfield; 4 George Roberts; 5 R Walsh, C Schuyler and H Gould; 6 Samuel Brown and David Smith; 7 William Dall, Charles Robinson and John Chambers; 8 J Feist and George Markle; 9 John and Joseph Nelles; 10 C Olmstead and R and Elias Robinson; 11 D Flanders and J Haviland; 12 J and W Haviland; 13 S P Nelles and S Vanbuskirk; 14 Simeon P Nelles, J Jonstone and A Jonstone; 15 J Anderson and E Vanbuskirk; 16 John Lermount; 17 Henry Beemer and W Robinson; 18 N Y Martin and James Wymer; 19 E Sloat and A and Buscom Green; 20 W Wooly, A N Barber, and J Renner; 21 and 22 Six Nation Indians; 23 William Smith.

**THIRD CONCESSION.**—Number 1 A Brown, S Pettit and Joseph N Smith; 2 D and J O'Donnel; 3 Edward Grace, J N Smith and J Chambers; 4 J N Smith, J Burch, J Chambers, John Edy and S Vanbuskirk; 5 David Duncombe and Hiram Robinson; 6 P Chambers, R Lundy and G Riddle; 7 James Wilson and others; 8 W Bowen and William and A Wymer; 9 John Lutes and W Wymer; 10 Robinson and J and B Woodley; 11 and 12 J and B Woodley; 13 A Benedict and J Jonstone; 14 A Johnson, J Johnson and W Bowbeer; 15 J Martin, J and R Vanbuskirk, J Barber and B Haviland; 16 B Haviland and J Barber; 17 O Rogers and J Bates; 18 J Bates and B and P Beal; 19 J Wymer and L Churchill; 20 P Slaght and J Wymer; 21 John Barber and John Renner; 22 A Renner, J Renner and C Thomas; 23 Abraham Adam and P Cunningham; 24 J Van Loon and W Renner.

**FOURTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 Major McKerlie; 2 W and Walter McKerlie; 3 A Perry and Jeremiah Tupper; 4 J Wilson and J Robinson; 5 Samuel Lundy and J Nelles; 6 C Wallace, E Perney and E Slaght; 7 and 8 Silas Rock, Alexander Murphy, John Birdsell and William Slaght; 9 Levi Masicar; 10 Alfred Bowlby and George Corlis; 11 Avaldo Olmstead and G Corlis; 12 J Cline, H Barber, E Barber and J Olmstead; 13 J Cline and H and E Barber; 14 J Howit and H J Barber; 15 Hiram Beal; 16 J Barber, J Wymer and J Churchill; 17 David Phelps and H Olmstead; 18 Peter Beal, R Pierie and others; 19 R Davis; 20 J Overholt and G Taylor; 21 J Golden and J Arnold; 22 B Corson and Casper Thomas; 23 W L and John Wilcox; 24 S Dean and R Merrill.

**FIFTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 Mrs Lewis Langs and Foster Langs; 2 S Benedict, Mrs Langs and Foster Langs; 3 W Stuart and L Sovereign; 4 P Swears, J Tupper and H Perney; 5 E Grace, P Swears, R Taylor and E Perney; 6 P Swears, V Scram and D Perney; 7 David Duncombe and D Perney; 8 David Duncombe; 9 P Cline and P Lockhart; 10 Mrs Slaght; 11 W McMichael and J and S Olmstead; 12 W McMichael and A and J Nelles; 13 J McMichael and W Nelles; 14 E N Phelps, S J Colver and others; 15 R Barber, J H Churchill, H Olmstead and S W Phelps; 16 T Smith and Thomas Robinson; 17 Ira Slaght and J and G Smith; 18 J L Hyde and J Nicholson; 19 Ely Irwin and G Taylor; 20 George Taylor and Lord Bishop of Toronto; 21 N B Scofield and D Charters; 22 John Bradshaw; 23 W L Wilcox and Amos Smith; 24 J Nicholson and J A Townsend.

**SIXTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 L Sovereign and N Langs; 2 L Sovereign, W Pew and J Perney; 3 P and H Beemer; 4 W Murray and P and E and A Beamer; 5 D Duncombe and J Story; 6 H and E Beemer and Watson Estate; 7 J Masecar and W Perney; 8 D Duncomb, A Brown and W Lutes; 9 and 10 G and R McMichael; 11 S Olmstead and G Woodley; 12 J Van Loon and J and G McMichael; 13 J Nelles, J Scott and D Duncombe; 14 D Duncombe; 15 L Lewis, J Beal and J E Barber; 16 Henry Brooks and Joseph Moore; 17 H Brooks and A and S Slaght; 18 W Bradley and J and W Kitchen; 19 Miss Powell and Thomas Kitchen; 20 Miss Powell; 21 A J and J Courtuge and J Anderson; 22 J Hays, J Newman and J Absolom; 23 R Almas and J Rouk; 24 T C Street and G and J Swift.

**SEVENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 W Pew, J Rynal, J Weaver and D Sovereign; 2 Job Masecar; 3 Job Masecar and John Matthews; 4 William Murray and G Robinson; 5 G Robinson and L Sovereign; 6 G Robinson



and Leonard Sovereign; 7 L Sovereign, A Masecar, Alfred Bowlby and a portion of the village of Waterford; 8 R Masecar; 9 A Masecar, L Sovereign and Joseph Perney; 10 J and P Woodley; 11 G Woodley, W L Smith and W Robinson; 12 A N and William Barber; 13 Dr Garden and A Bowlby; 14 A Bowlby; 15 T W Clarke; 16 A and M Woodley; 17 Edward Moore, A Woodley and J Cline; 18 William Stafford and J Freely; 19 H Schuyler, R Goble and J Walker; 20 John and William Hall; 21 Adam Walker; 22 D Campbell; 23 J Butcher and D Hoffman; 24 M Widdrick and D Almas.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 E Perry and N Boughner; 2 B Fluelling, D Sovereign and J Boughner; 3 W H Richards and G Boughner; 4 W H Richards; 5 David Duncombe, J L Green and Robert McCool; 6 J Saylor, David Duncombe, J L Green and O Blake; 7 J L Green, O Blake and a portion of the village of Waterford; 8 Thomas W Clarke; 9 T W Clarke and A Slaght, junior; 10 G Clows and others; 11 P Smith and G Clows; 12 Philip Smith; 13 W L Smith, O Bertran and J Slaght; 14 J Shaw, N Griggs, Ira Wood and John Bertran; 15 T W Clarke, Samuel Gable and David Duncombe; 16 R Lanning and J and J Goble; 17 J McLaren and J Goble; 18 S Walker, H Stury, Mrs Walker, S L Corlis and a portion of the village of Villa Nova; 19 M Slaght and S L Corlis; 20 J Rice and P Dean; 21 D Ribble and A and J Smith; 22 R Raymond and C and Perry Eggleston; 23 W Lewis; 24 K Lyndon.

NINTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 Miss Bowlby and R and G L Boughner; 2 R H Tisdale; 3 O Blake; 4 J Walker and O Blake; 5 James McCool, A McCool, J Walker and D Barber; 6 H Barber, J Walker and J and A McCool; 7 John Kellum, John Merrit and David Duncombe; 8 Charles Wilcox, B C Shaw and Crysler Estate; 9 D Leach, Crysler Estate and J and A Masecar; 10 B Walker and J Masecar; 11 J Thrumbley and John Masecar; 12 James Smith; 13 W Pettit and Charles Park; 14 P Rice and James L Lewis; 15 Reuben Rice; 16 Ira Barber and J L Lewis; 17 David Irwin; 18 J and R and B Buck, J L Corlis and a portion of Villa Nova village; 19 W Hammond and S W and J Corlis; 20 P Hoskins, D Haxeltone and S Butler; 21 J Wilcox, S L Corlis and James Clarke; 22 J Le Bar, J Ferris and E H Hazen; 23 B Kinney and John and Nathan Clouse; 24 A Thomas, H Hazen and R Smith.

TENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 William Bowlby and Miss Bowlby; 2 J and N Clows; 3 H Kitchen; 4 Mrs Heath; 5 F Kellum; 6 J Kellum and M Kitchen; 7 John Kellum, R Walker, A Masecar, and C Carpenter; 8 Aaron Barber and others; 9 A Bowlby and John Pettit; 10 A Bowlby; 11 J McIntosh and J Lewis; 12 H Barber, J R McIntosh, J W Griffin and S Crooker; 13 Mrs Heath, J Kellum and William and E Kitchen; 14 John Lemon and Charles Wilcox; 15 J L Lewis, S Whiting, and Lucy Barton; 16 J B Carpenter; James Bertran, James Donaldson, A Stafford and Peter Donaldson; 18 J Wright, P Haskin and John McClellan; 19 J Corlis, W R Hammond and W Woolsey; 20 D Boyd, senior, W Hamley and E Slaght; 21 W Pearson, Abraham Masecar, and a portion of the village of Rockford; 22 J Graham, D Lovelace, Abraham Masecar and part of Rockford; 23 George Erwin, H W Wilkinson and J Mitchell; 24 J Cavanah, J H Lone, G Brady and W Smith.

ELEVENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 Thomas Hart and J M Colver;



2 R Colver and F Heath; 3 O and P and M Colver; 4 E and W and C Kitchen; 5 R Skirrow, L Schuyler and Barton Estate; 6 D K and J L Colver; 7 J G Kitchen, A W Millard, U Culver and Estate of J Barton; 8 N Culver and Estate of John Barton; 9 H and Nisbet Culver; 10 E Merritt and Samuel and James Crooker; 11 W Clows and O Blake; 12 John Lemon; 13 Alexander Wallace, J Highland and J Jackson; 14 S Bacon, J Le Bar and H Buck; 15 Gable and Jackson; 16 John Quinlain; 17 T Sinclair, Thomas Donaldson, S Whiting and Jerusalem Schoolhouse, one of Townsend's brightest gems; 18 Bernard Barras and Henry Honey; 19 Thomas Porter, G Kellum and D Dunn; 20 W Hamley and E Alway; 21 George Brady and George Wymer; 22 Michael Doan; 23 S Martin and Miel Dean; 24 N Yerks, John Donaldson and W Erwin.

**TWELFTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 James and Robert and J M Culver; 2 James and Lodor Culver; 3 R Widner and R Young; 4 J Skirrow; 5 B Shaw and L and C Schuyler; 6 E Culver, S Schuyler and B Shaw; 7 William Schuyler, E Culver and Isaac Kitchen; 8 William Heath and M Culver; 9 Michael Culver; 10 Samuel Culver, J Steward and S A Smith; 11 J Culver, N Misener and P Stuart; 12 J Misener and M Austin; 13 E Emerick, J Pritchard and W and L Heath; 14 C Hall, R Eddy and A Culver; 15 C T Vail and O and T Culver; 16 Kellum, Corlis, Slaght, Hall and T Sinclair; 17 J Wycoff and P and T B Smith; 18 William Mason and S Porter; 19 W Mason, G Kellum and G McMann; 20 G McMann, D Dunn and G Chapman; 21 J Smith and others; 22 J Smith, R Hazelton and T Couples; 23 W Grey and Mrs Taggart; 24 P Smith and J Misner.

**THIRTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 R Culver, S Chadwick, John Beemer, J B Woolnough and John B Carpenter; 2 Beemer, Woolnough, Carpenter and T Lee; 3 J B Carpenter; 4 B C Shaw, J B Carpenter and Estate of P Wooley; 5 B C Shaw; 6 R Wilcox, Pettit and W and L Schuyler; 7 P B Kitchen, B C Shaw and L and J B Smith; 8 J O Smith, L Osborne, P B Kitchen and J Pettit; 9 J Saville and S O and J L Smith; 10 John Widner, M and Vincent Shaw; 11 Richard Blaney; 12 J Smith, M Colver and J Stewart; 13 L Heath, A Upper, W Donch and J W Dunning; 14 Moses Austin; 15 S Heath, O Pritchard and C L Vail; 16 J Richards, W Blaney and T Smith; 17 G Kellum, S Osborne and others; 18 R Sinclair, J Smith and Wilson Lemon; 19 W Fader and J and W and Thomas Ryan; 20 W Appleford and N Porter; 21 J Edmundson and James Davidson; 22 W Brown and J and S Hunter; 23 W Grey and Thomas Murphy; 24 George Upper.

**FOURTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 John B Carpenter, P O'Carr and J Pettit; 2 Carpenter, Pettit and McIntosh; 3 C Covernton and others; 4 James Williams, H Schuyler and C Covernton; 5 W and H and James Schuyler; 6 John McInnally and A Wooley; 7 A Wooley and J McInnally; 8 Mrs Ferman, G Corman and J Silverthorn; 9 Silverthorn and Schuyler; 10 J F Widner and W Oliver; 11 B Winter and A Wilson; 12 B C Shaw and Joseph Crandle; 13 Cyrus Andrews, James Chambers, D Stirling and J Darby; 14 Harvy and David Stirling; 15 C Yeomans; 16 D Vrooman, T Chaterson and J Hicks; 17 Hugh Harvey and William Hoick; 18 Wilson Lemon, E Lock, S Leish and George Oaks; 19 James Armstrong and Ann Bothwell; 20 B Hare; 21 Warrington, McCowell, Beaty and others; 22 G E Forster and Deritus Rough; 23 Ann Beaty, S Vail and M Murphy;

24 Mrs Mary Murphy.

*Grist Mills in Townsend:* One at Waterford and two at Rockford. Total, 3.

*Steam Saw Mills:* One on lot 4 and one on lot 7 in 2nd con. 3rd con., one on lot number 7. 4th con., one on lot number 9. 8th con., one on number 6 and 7, at Waterford, one at Villa Nova, on lot number 18. In 10th con., one on lot number 22. In 11th con., one on lot number 17. In 12th con., one on lot 12. In 13th con., one on lot 12 and one on lot 16. Total, 11.

*Water Saw Mills:* 1st con., one on lot 17. 2nd con., one on lot 21. 3rd con., one on lots 1, 12, 14 and 18; total, 4. 4th con., one on lot 23. 6th con., one on lot 1. 7th con., one on lot 7. 8th con., one on lot 12. 9th con., one on lot 16. 10th con., one on lot 21. 11th con., one on lot 23. 13th con., one on lot 24. Total, 14; total number of all kinds, 28.

*Woolen Factories:* In the 11th con., one on lot 4.

*Distilleries:* In the 8th con., one on lot 7.

*Breweries:* In the 14th con., one on lot 1.

*Foundries:* One in Waterford village.

*Post Offices and Villages:* Boston, Hartford, Waterford, Villa Nova, Rockford and Bloomsburg. Total, 6.

*Plank and Gravel Roads:* There is one running North from Simcoe on the line between Townsend and Windham, till it reaches the 11th concession: then East to lot number 3, and from thence takes a North-east course through Waterford to the North part of the Township. And another from Brantford to Dover, passing through Townsend.

*Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township:* Nanticoke Creek, with 3 tributaries; Black Creek, with 3 tributaries; East branch of Patterson's Creek; and two small streams in the North part of the Township; making in all 11 streams of water in Townsend.

## WOODHOUSE.

Woodhouse contains 34,200 acres, and is bounded on the North by Townsend, on the East by Walpole, in the county of Haldimand, on the South by Lake Erie, and on the West by Charlotteville. Woodhouse has 6 concessions, a broken front, and a gore. The concessions number from South to North, and contain each 24 lots; and the lots number from West to East. There are 144 lots in the concessions, 23 in the gore, and 29 in the broken front; many of those in the latter are very small. The probable number in the Township is 196; but I do not presume to say this is exactly correct.

**BROKEN FRONT, SOUTH-WESTERLY CORNER.**—Number 1 J Wait and Mrs Harris; 2 George Ryerse, and a portion of Port Ryerse; 3 E P P Ryerse and a portion of Port Ryerse; E Gilbert and Edmund Gilbert; 5 J A Lyons, W Murphy and W Thomson.

**BROKEN FRONT, NORTH AND NORTH-EAST OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER.**—Number 1 Culver Family and others; 2 H Lyger and George Ryerse; 3 E P Ryerse and others; 4 E Gilbert and Edmund Gilbert; 5 J A Lyons and others; 6 J A Lyons; 7 Mead and Bowlby; 8 G Duncan and L Mann; 9 W Dixon and J McCoy; 10, 11 and 12 F Marr and a portion of Port Dover; 13 E Nichol; 14 Law and D Smith; 15 J Corbet,

senior, and J Corbet, junior; 16 F Mink; 17 J and H Slocum; 18 William Price and George Doan; 19 J Jones and W Peret; 20 J Banister and A Faure; 21 E Stayley and J Brown; 22 J Irwin and H Fulljames; 23 J Hodson; 24 Drayton.

WOODHOUSE GORE.—Number 1 James Hooker; 2 Geo Salmon; 3 H Matthews and others; 4 John W Gilbert and C R Brown; 5 G Cullimore; 6 Jacob Lemon; 7 Joseph Culver; 8 H Bowlby; 9 D Marr, senior, and D Marr, junior; 10 Joseph Douglas and W Rusling; 11 Abner Owen and A Owen; 12 J A Axford; 13 Thomas W Walsh, W Wilson Estate and a portion of Simcoe; 14 and 15 George and Samuel Kent and a portion of Simcoe; 16 and 17 T Landon and others; 18 D Smith and C Schemeild; 19 J Pusy and P Wycoff; 20 Daniel McCall; 21 P Wycoff; 22 Adam Bowlby; 23 William Culver.

FIRST CONCESSION.—Number 1 Dirwin and White; 2 William Ryerse and others; 3 J A Bowlby and others; 4 J A Bowlby and H Jones; 5 W Pollock and others; 6 Rectory and R M; 7 J A Bowlby, Richard Mead and W Dixon; 8 L Mann and R Mead; 9 W Dixon and J McCoy; 10 T Waters and T Wate; 11 T Waters; 12 A portion of Port Dover; 13 D Sovereign; 14 Smith; 15 Corbett; 16 F Mink; 17 J and H Slocum; 18 William Price and George Dean; 19 J Jones and W Perett; 20 T Cooper; 21 J Marr; 22 James Anderson; 23 H B Harding; 24 R Page and J McGregor.

SECOND CONCESSION.—Number 1 Robert Walker and E and T Kniffen; 2 E Eaton, George Washington and others; 3 George Jones and Graham Estate; 4 J A Bowlby and Graham Estate; 5 J Graham, E Doan and J A Bowlby; 6 E Decow and J Smith; 7 Blakely Hogart, Decow and others; 8 W Wooley, J D and A McN; 9 B Williams and J Beaupre; 10 H A McQueen; 11 H A and Alexander McQueen; 12 Alexander McQueen and A Clark; 13 Thomas Stephens and Messrs Ryerse; 14 Messrs Ryerse and others; 15 W Watts and W E; 16 C Olds; 17 C Olds and others; 18 P McKay, George Lowry and C B; 19 C Smith; 20 R Haysley and B Law; 21 H and E Ronalds; 22 J Blake and J and S McCarthney; 23 H and E Ronalds; 24 R Ward and McIntosh.

THIRD CONCESSION.—Number 1 Rectory, Joseph Culver and J M; 2 S and J Walker, W White and Rectory; 3 Austin and White; 4 J Leslie and P Austin; 5 S Walker and J Leslie; 6 J C Park and E Doan; 7 J and E Decow; 8 R Waddle, J Decow and A M; 9 R and J Waddle; 10 E Doan and E Sidway; 11 R Wiggins; 12 W Shann and R Lampkins; 13 W Innis and W Shann; 14 A and W Stringer; 15 W Wilkison; 16 A Smith, W R and W S; 17 R Marr and W and J McB; 18 R Marr and S Smith; 19 R Marr and J and W McB; 20 Kirkpatrick and W Powell; 21 A Buckwell; 22 E Ronalds; 23 A Laing and others; 24 W Scarlet.

FOURTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 A Misner and H Bowlby; 2 D Marr and J and William Steinhoff; 3 William Steinhoff, G Stanton and T D A; 4 D and H Austin and A A; 5 J McLean and W B; 6 T Pool, J B C and P A; 7 A Alway, T Teller and A McKay; 8 J Boughner and others; 9 A Douglas and A Ems; 10 Rectory and E C; 11 J Misner and A Jamieson; 12 A Austin and William Walker; 13 William Mattice and H Kniffen; 14 J Butler; 15 J Russel and D Hazen; 16 G Walmsley; 17 P Budgler and P Ryerse; 18 G Olds; 19 Olds and McBride; 20 J and R Marr; 21



Messrs. Ryerse; 22 J Decow and J B; 23 Isaac Bird and T J; 24 Thomas Jacques and J Bird.

**FIFTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 William Salmon, Abner Owen and a portion of the Town of Simcoe; 2 Rectory and George Potts; 3 O H Falls and J and R Potts; 4 E Gilman, W W, J P and H and D Stage; 5 J Potts, S Potts and others; 6 Estate of A C, G Culver and A Pettit; 7 A Austin and Scott and Butler; 8 A Olds, P Austin and Estate of J Lemon; 9 D Campbell and D and P Weatherly; 10 Estate of J Lemon and D and P Weatherly; 11 P Pegg, A Misner and others; 12 Joseph Wiggins; 13 J Austin and J Misner; 14 D Prentis and G H Park; 15 Hay Lands; 16 P Donavon, T F and C F; 17 and 18 S Bowlby and Hay Lands; 19 and 20 W Buck, Misner and Collins and Estate of J Fisher; 21 J Horn and P Ryerse; 22 W Shann, T C Street and S H; 23 W Henning and Henry Ronalds; 24 Decow and Knight.

**SIXTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 Culver Estate and a portion of the Town of Simcoe; 2 and 3 Peter Steinhoff and J W Ritchie; 4 George Culver and F A C; 5 A Olds and A Nelles; 6 D Shoof, P B Pettit and P W R; 7 and 8 D Prentis and Hay Lands; 9 G H Park and Hay Lands; 10 Estate of J Austin, J Allcorn and S S; 11 D Cranson, J Wiggins and M O Leary; 12 Estate of J Blakey and J S; 13 A Craik and Levi Yager; 14 Mrs M Crooks; 15 P Austin and Estate of George Kent; 16 N Vail, J Barry and W A; 17 J J Huntley; 18 H Ronalds and L L D; 19 James Kemp, H Sharp and J Jamieson; 20 P Mitchel, P Worthly, S Forsyth and J Kemp; 21 G Forsyth and H Ronalds; 22 Clergy Reserve; 23 J Hagen and W Hunter; 24 Knight and A Moblo.

*Grist Mills in Woodhouse:* In Broken Front South-west Corner, one on lot 2. 2nd con., one on lot 10. 3rd con., one on lot 4. 4th con., one on lot 2. 5th con., one on lot 19. 6th con., one on lot 1. Total number, 6.

*Water Saw Mills:* 2nd con., one on lot 8 and one on lot 10; total, 2. 3rd con., one on lot 4 and one on lot 18; total, 2. 4th con., one on lot 2. 5th con., one on lot 1. 6th con., one on lot 24. Total number, 7; total of all hinds, 13.

*Tanneries:* 4th con., one on lot 3. 6th con., one on lot 1. Total, 2.

*Woolen Factories:* One on lot 2 in the 4th concession.

*Foundries:* One on lot 1 in the 6th concession.

One Brewery and one Distillery in the Town of Simcoe.

*Plank or Gravel Roads:* There is one passing from Simcoe to Port Dover, and from thence to the North-east corner of the Township, where it enters the County of Haldimand.

*Railroads:* The Township is entered by one at the North-east corner, which proceeds to Port Dover, and from thence to Simcoe.

*Villages and Post Offices:* Town of Simcoe, Port Dover and Port Ryerse. Total, 3.

*Streams of Water rising in and running through Woodhouse:* Black Creek, with 2 tributaries; Patterson's Creek, with 1 tributary; Hay Creek; Young's Creek; Nanticoke and 2 other small Creeks in the South-east corner. Total, 10.

## CHARLOTTEVILLE.

Charlotteville contains 54,956 acres, and is bounded on the North by



Middleton and Windham, on the East by Woodhouse, on the South by Lake Erie, and on the West by Walsingham. This Township has a Broken Front, which contains about 34 lots, some of which are very small. It has 12 concessions; nine of them contain 24 lots each; the 10th concession has 23 lots, the 11th concession 16, and the 12th concession only 8 lots. The concessions number from South to North, and the lots from West to East. The probable number of lots, 297.

The following is a list of the lots in each concession, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be accurately ascertained:

**BROKEN FRONT, SOUTH-WEST CORNER.**—Number 1 H N Franklin, J Bear and W Clark; 2 E Copè and William and J Bear; 3 William Fray and R Wolvin; 4 John Secord and Peter W Rapelje; 5 Job Slaght; 6 D W Barnum and G Beal; 7 D W Barnum; 8 H Fairchild; 9 J Heath and A Glover; 10 P Maybee and Sons and C Wells.

**BROKEN FRONT, NORTH AND EAST OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER.**—Number 1 Jeremiah Johnson, C Glover and J Price; 2 Jeremiah and B Johnson; 3 Covil Lanning and R Johnson; 4 M Secord; 5 Burch Simons and Slaght; 6 W Barnum and others; 7 C White; 8 Charles Kern; 9 J Yerks; 10 B and J Finch; 11 M Argyle, J Anderson and J Thomson; 12 W Wells, John Duncan and John Lang; 13 Glebe Land, F L Walsh and J Jackson; 14 Glebe and Crown Lands; 15 F L Walsh and J Brown; 16 R F VanNorman and a portion of Normandale village; 17 Joseph Tisdale, J Shepherd, J Kemble and a portion of Normandale; 18 H Overhalt and T Atkins; 19 D Fisher; 20 N and R Montross; 21 Joseph Tweedale and Joseph Chadwick; 22 E Winters; 23 E Mitchell; 24 A Stickney and H Oaks.

**FIRST CONCESSION.**—Number 1 D Stackhouse and David Price; 2 Mary Colwell and D Stackhouse; 3 J Slaght, E Kern, B Tisdale and W Fray; 4 J M Smith and Isaac Graham; 5 E M Ryerson; 6 A P, P F and Estate of W B; 7 William Liffus and others; 8 J B Smith, L Kern, R P and J F; 9 J Schroon, J Jennings and T Finch; 10 J Schroon and J Yeomans and B and James Finch; 11 Spencer, Woodward and Brying; 12 F L Walsh and Joseph VanNorman; 13 Terhune, Walsh and A Jewell; 14 W Guyler and William Olives; 15 B Tisdale and Mrs Johnson; 16 Charles Oaks and H McKempt; 17 H Cornell and James Tisdale; 18 Joseph Tisdale; 19 Mrs Chadwick; 20 J Baner; 21 Chadwick and Tweedale; 22 L G Mitchell and E Winters; 23 L G and E Mitchell; 24 A Stickney and H Oaks.

**SECOND CONCESSION.**—Number 1 P P Price, D Procks and J P; 2 S Johnson, T Price and J B H; 3 C Hunter; 4 Hay Lands and T C Street; 5 Thomas Bays; 6 Joseph Baker and John Peters; 7 A Leam, D Bisset and P P; 8 Benjamin Pamerton; 9 M S Dolan and John Schram; 10 Mrs Jewell; 11 W Ward and F L Walsh; 12 James Moore and F L W; 13 A Toms; 14 D Bumwart; 15 William Doyle and H Oaks; 16 W Anderson and R Oaks; 17 J Wood; 18 J Wood and O Cornell; 19 T Chadwick and J Wood; 20 O Mabee and D Hager; 21 P Terhune; 22 J Hooker and L Mitchell; 23 E M Ryerse and George Ryerse; 24 G Ryerse and J Oaks.

**THIRD CONCESSION.**—Number 1 A Huses; 2 William Cope; 3 T C Street; 4 Canada Company and Three Settlers; 5 Charles Lynn; 6 George Wright, H Oaks and W Gulyer; 7 W Anderson, F L Potts and J Wood;

8 E Birdsell, J Walsh and others; 9 D Bumwart; 10 A Bryning, J Henry and E Ward; 11 Joel Davis and A Torns; 12 Walsh, Andrews, Cromwell and Birdsell; 13 John Walsh, J Miller and three more; 14 J Oaks, W Russel and R Havens; 15 William Anderson and W Cowan; 16 W A, E L P and E L; 17 E L Potts and William Oaks; 18 E L Potts; 19 O Mabee, W Finch and P W Rapelje; 20 F L Walsh and a portion of Vittoria village; 21 James Ross and P Terhune; 22 H Anderson and Charles Gustin; 23 Mrs Teeple, A T and J H; 24 A Scott and H Church.

FOURTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1, 2 and 3 C P Williams and B Craygen; 4 B A Colborn, J Moore and D B S; 5 Canada Company; 6 Hay Lands; 7 E L Potts and W Doyle; 8 Thomas Mitchell, W Oaks and B Munroe; 9 J Thomas and B Havens; 10 W Kanoff; 11 J Cromwell and J Spencer; 12 Walsh, Cromwell and Ward; 13 D B Smith and J Miller; 14 C and R Munro; 15 W Cowan, junior; 16 W Cowan, senior; 17 D McCall; 18 S and J H McCall; 19 W Finch and O Mabee; 20 Miss Anderson; 21 J Tisdale; 22 H Mabee; 23 George Jones; 24 J Covernton and R Gilbert.

FIFTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 C P Williams; 2 P E Young and J Mahen; 3 W and A and D Mouro; 4 Miss Jennings, J C Hall and J Butler and J Tuttle; 5 T C S, S C, P and R; 6 T C Street; 7 J F C Usher; 8 T C Street; 9 William and J Finch; 10 Henry Palmerston; 11 J Card and D Walsh; 12 A M Walsh and others; 13 Miss Fairchilds and O McCall; 14 P Mabee and Thomas Mitchel; 15 J and A Smith; 16 G Shearer and John Anderson; 17 G and O Mabee; 18 R Tisdale; 19 A Terhune and Mrs Wells; 20 D Shearer; 21 Henry Anderson; 22 Samuel Smith; 23 D McCall; 24 A W Smith.

SIXTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1 and 2 T C Street; 3 Clergy Reserve; 4 Asa Walker; 5 D McCall; 6 Hay Lands; 7 and 8 Hay Lands; 9 J Miller, W Ward and A and J Smith; 10 D Walsh and William Finch; 11 D W McCall and others; 12 A Owen, junior; 13 H Palmerton; 14 B Palmerton; 15 F and W Thorold; 16 G Shearer; 17 R N Shearer and J McCall; 18 J and E McCall; 19 A Terhune; 20 Joseph Kitchen; 21 G Shearer; 22 and 23 William McCall; 24 D McCall.

SEVENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 Richard Winters and R Kitchen; 2 J Hudson and A Holiday; 3 J Losie; 4 S and A Montgomery and Canada Company; 5 W Stratton and H Pollock; 6 W Cowan, D Disbrow and G Mabee; 7 T C Street; 8 P and A Ronalds; 9 R Shaver, D Rutherford and W Edmund; 10 John Smith and H Buchner; 11 W Cowan and G and A Mabee; 12 W Cowan and William McCall; 13 J Thoroughgood and G Baker; 14 James Covernton and John Boyd; 15 J Thoroughgood, W Pilky and S McCall; 16 James Covernton and George Jones; 17 J C, E Tisdale, and O and G Mabee; 18 William Goodland; 19 H Anderson and others; 20 James Covernton and S Smith; 21 J C; 22 Joseph Culver and J Lemon; 23 B Howey and W Moore; 24 H Wooly and I Decow.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1 and 2 W Bigcraft; 3 J Stringer; 4 Hay Lands and A Bowlby; 5 A McIntyer and W Smithson; 6 Harriet Mitchell; 7 S Jones and S Usher; 8 J W Matthews and R Gorden; 9 R Havens and Philip Slaght; 10 James Langtree; 11 H Birrell; 12 Crown Lands; 13 E Adams and Estate of J Gundry; 14 T C Street; 15 R Powell and Canada Company; 16 J M Tisdale and others; 17 Clergy Reserve; 18 D B and George Dell; 19 Mrs Baldridge and C Philips; 20

**S** Smith, H Woolly and D G and J Shearer ; 21 D McCall, P Smith and others ; 22 J Smith and Joseph Culver ; 23 J Shepherd, J Hambidge and P Smith ; 24 J Wilson and others.

**NINTH CONCESSION.**--Number 1 Williams, Brown and Lee ; 2 J Losie, F Ferguson and J Wait ; 3 J Losie and J Ferguson ; 4 N Masicar ; 5 W Smithson and Smoke & Co ; 6 T C Street ; 7 J Birdsell ; 8 G Curtis and Jacob Coll ; 9 S J Fuller, A Sahel and Fairchild ; 10 J Sovereign, E Byer and Lewis Earl ; 11 Canada Company and J Birdsell ; 12 Dunlap Lands and J Lindsay ; 13 and 14 Dunlap Lands and T C Street ; 15 B U Canada ; 16 Clergy Reserve ; 17 G W Burton and D McCall ; 18 John Large ; 19 Peter Misner ; 20 Mrs Baldridge and Philips ; 21 King's College and J Teeple ; 22 J Pettit and S Bacon ; 23 J Park ; 24 M Brown, J Wilson and T S.

**TENTH CONCESSION.**--Number 1 J McEwen and J Flemming ; 2 Buck and Dunning ; 3 W Plumber and S Hard ; 4 W Floyd and W Bennet ; 5 B VanNorman, J A Axford, G Rassel and G Cronk ; 6 John Allgeo ; 7 C Yeomans and S Bates ; 8 William Dovison ; 9 John Byer ; 10 Lewis Earl and Samuel Synden ; 11 J Wain, W Wilson and J B Griffin ; 12 Alfred Misner and W Read ; 13 John Carrow and D Almas ; 14 Dunlap Lands and T C Street ; 15 Canada Company ; 16 T W and A Walsh ; 17 D Campbell ; 18 A Andrews and W Wilson ; 19 John Pullim ; 20, 21, 22 and 23 S Baker.

**ELEVENTH CONCESSION.**--Number 1 E Jackson, G W Powell and N Bacon ; 2 P McMaster ; 3 P Read, D Tate and P McM ; 4 J Salmon and Joel Wilson ; 5 C Stipe ; 6 William Louks and James Misner ; 7 W Louks and P W Wright ; 8 T Powell, Joseph Wilson, J B C and T P ; 9 W Corlis, William Cowan and T W W ; 10 J B and William Wilson ; 11 W Wilson, J Carrow, and J B Griffin ; 12 W Chipps and others ; 13 W Wilson and J McCall ; 14 J McCall ; 15 Andrew ; 16 T W and A W.

**TWELFTH CONCESSION.**--Number 1 E Lee, T C Grey and J L ; 2 T Grey, P McMaster and village of Lyndock ; 3 Philip Wilson ; 4 Roger Crysler ; 5 A McDonald ; 6 William Louks and J M ; 7 and 8 A Mills.

*Grist Mills in Charlotteville :* In the 3rd concession, one on lot 22. In the 9th con., one on lot 4. In the 12th con., one on lot 3. Total number, 3.

*Steam Saw Mills :* In the 4th con., one on lot 1, and one on lot 24 ; total, 2. 6th con., one on lot 11. 12th con., one on lot 3. Total number, 4.

*Water Saw Mills :* Broken Front, one at Normandale. 1st con., one on lot 7. 4th con., one on lot 1. 6th con., one on lot 11. 9th con., one on 3 and one on lot 23. 11th con., one on lot 1 and one on lot 2. 12th con., one on lot 3. Total number, 9 ; total of all kinds, 16.

*Woolen Factories :* One on lot 24, in the 3rd concession.

*Foundries :* One at Normandale, on the Broken Front.

*Villages :* Forestville, Normandale, Vittoria and Lyndock ; the latter is the location of the celebrated Mineral Springs.

*Post Offices :* Normandale, Vittoria, Lyndock, Forestville, Silverhill, and one on Broken Front, at St. Williams. Total number, 6.

*Distilleries :* One on lot 22, in 3rd concession.

*Plank or Gravel Roads :* There is one leading from Vittoria to lot 12 in the 14th concession of Windham.



*Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township:* Big Creek, with 3 tributaries; Silverthorn's Creek; Spring Creek; Kent's Creek; Young's Creek; and 3 other small creeks. Total number of streams, 11.

### WALSINGHAM.

Walsingham contains 76,094 acres, and is bounded on the North by Middleton, on the East by Charlottesville, on the South by Lake Erie, and West by the township of Houghton. It has a Broken Front, which contains about 35 lots; and fourteen concessions, with 24 lots in each; making in all 371 lots. The concessions in this township number from South to North, and the lots from West to East.

The following is a list of the concessions and lots, with the names of the owners or occupants, as far as can be accurately ascertained:

BROKEN FRONT, SOUTH-WEST CORNER.—Number 1 J Johnson and others; 2 Raymond Becker and Johnson; 3 and 4 Philip Barrett; 5 D B and E Foster; 6 D F Witcher and E Foster; 7 H M Barrett, Farmlea and W Hanson; 8 H Bumwart and A Lucas; 9 C Fick and E Bingham; 10 P B Fick, J Killmaster and Port Royal village; 11 J Dewet and L Spencer; 12 M Rohrer and J and H Bumwart; 13 S Dedrick and others; 14 Stone, Smith and Dedrick; 15 J Dedrick; 16 J and H Ellis.

BROKEN FRONT, NORTH AND EAST OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER.—Number 1 Davis, G Cadigan and John Moore; 2 Lot Spencer and O Boughner; 3 J Gerro and W Bumwart; 4 W Franklin and A McLeash; 5 S and E and D Underhill; 6 P and E Foster; 7 F Le Fortune, J Bumwart and H Fitch; 8 J Bumwart; 9 Jacob Fick and J Countryman; 10 James Anderson and Estate of Rockafellow; 11 George Anderson; 12 Newkirk and others; 13 William Anderson; 14 C Dedrick; 15 L Dedrick; 16 J Saxon; 17 W Wolrin; 18 T Williams and J Killmaster; 19 William Smith and A Post.

FIRST CONCESSION.—Number 1 Moses Mitchner and Hay Lands; 2 W Smith; 3 A Rockafellow and others; 4 D Rohrer and William Overpaugh; 5 A and W Franklin; 6 and 7 B Killmaster; 8 William Franklin; 9 H Becker; 10 Becker, Hutchison and others; 11 G M Hutchison, J Wolrine and W B; 12 J A Franklin; 13 Miss Backhouse and J L Dedrick; 14 A and William Franklin; 15 L Dedrick and H Roher; 16 T Backhouse; 17 Mrs Backhouse; 18 and 19 Killmaster; 20 H Smith, J Becker and C Troyer; 21 Henry Becker and P Shoemaker; 22 T and J Brown and H Becker; 23 J B Hutchison; 24 A portion of the village of St. Williams, Jonas Cope and others.

SECOND CONCESSION.—Number 1 Butler, Mansfield and Hay Lands; 2 W Billington and Hay Lands; 3 L and R Crosby; 4 Mrs Harris and Hay Lands; 5 B Killmaster; 6 and 7 DeBlaquiere & Co; 8 W Brown and W Montross; 9 A B Hutchison; 10 A M Lemon; 11 J White and J M Hutchison; 12 John White; 13 H O, C D, H A M, and J A S; 14 Henry and William Hutchison; 15 George Hutchison; 16 J B Hutchison; 17 and 18 John D Backhouse; 19 John Smith; 20 Mrs Backhouse and H J Killmaster; 21 H Brondon; 22 A and Moses Newkirk; 23 William and J A Backhouse; 24 P Price and W Gillesby.

THIRD CONCESSION.—Number 1 J Overpaugh and S Fuller; 2 C R, E B, S H and G H; 3 S H, C B Cook and DeBlaquiere & Co; 4 Canada Co; 5 Adam Beam; 6 DeBlaquiere & Co; 7 H Butler and H Cook & Co; 8 C



Cook and C Louks; 9 A Prockunier and C Louks; 10 Jacob and W H Louks; 11 D Fonger and J H Hutchison; 12 T C Street and Hay Lands; 13 and 14 J H Dunn; 15 W Smith; 16 J B Hutchison and Thomas Pretty; 17 and 18 John H Backhouse; 19 and 20 John Smith and G A Killmaster; 21 Thomas Smith; 22 Myers and Watts; 23 Myers and Baldwin; 24 T C and James Price.

FOURTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 J Miller, S Fray and DeBlaquiere & Co; 2 Spencer and DeBlaquiere & Co; 3 DeBlaquiere & Co; 4 T C Street and Hay Lands; 5 P Jordan and D Cardy; 6 T C Street and J Steinhoff; 7 C Gregory and J Leuk; 8 J Bingham and C Cook & Co; 9 E Hazen, J McKay and O M Smith; 10 E McKay and E Light; 11 E Hutchison; 12 Hall Davis and Park; 13 Hall & Brothers; 14 A W Hutchison; 15 J H Backhouse; 16 Becker and Killmaster; 17 Brown and Killmaster; 18 G Ponting; 19 J Bell; 20 J Myers and W Smith; 21 J Myers; 22 C P Williams; 23 W G Miller and J Myers; 24 D Fisher.

FIFTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 DeBlaquiere & Co; 5 C P Cook and S Hanna; 6 G C, T C, H S G and H C T; 7 DeBlaquiere & Co; 8 A Gregory and A Laymem; 9 Mrs Hazen and W Hepburn; 10 D and H Hazen; 11 Paul Park; 12 J Burghar and E Foster; 13 Mrs Townsend and C Baker; 14 J Adams, J Bristow and J Swarty; 15 E A Fick, Owen and Bliss; 16 P C Marden; 17 W M L, H J and A M L; 18 J Jackson and G Bastedo; 19 Peter Buchanan; 20 John McGregor; 21 B Watts and Canada Company; 22 B U C; 23 W G Miller; 24 B Fairchild and G S Waterbury.

SIXTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 H Cook and DeBlaquiere & Co; 2 H Cook & Co; 3 J and W Taylor; 4 DeBlaquiere & Co; 5 G P and J Ridout; 6 and 7 J Little; 8 and 9 DeBlaquiere & Co and S Lalonde; 10 D W B Hazen; 11 D and E Hazen; 12 W Youle; 13 Baker; 14 J Little; 15 DeBlaquiere & Co; 16 J Wingrove; 17 F Ferres and J A Peer; 18 H Foster and J Bastedo; 19 B Welch and R North; 20 Canada Company; 21 Mrs Lyons; 22 Clergy Reserve; 23 T C Street; 24 John Brown.

SEVENTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1, 2 and 3 DeBlaquiere & Co; 4 G P and J Ridout; 5 J Petherman; 6 J Garbutt; 7, 8 and 9 DeBlaquiere & Co; 10 Mrs O'Brian, S Hanna and S Matthews; 11 F Brydges and J W B Rivers; 12 J Bouk; 13 and 14 DeBlaquiere & Co; 15 J Connell and W R Brandon; 16 W Cruise and J Ferres; 17 Peter Kreiss and S Brown; 18 J Hill; 19 J Hutchison and J Johnson; 20 J McQueen; 21 Canada Company; 22 T C Street and L Johnson; 23 M Saulley and Canada Company; 24 T C Street and J Dilinbeck.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1 and 2 DeBlaquiere & Co; 3 T Abbot and A Owen; 4 D Cardy and R Credland; 5 S Putman and M Credland; 6, 7, 8 and 9 DeBlaquiere & Co; 10 C F Hazen; 11, 12 and 13 J Little; 14 and 15 J Little and J Taylor; 16 S Hanna; 17 T Hanna and G Alexander; 18 R Knowles and P Kreiss; 19 J Hutchison; 20 D J Haviland and F Shelby; 21 N Piper and J and C Shoap; 22 J Evans, F Miller and J Shouk; 23 T C Street and S McPherson; 24 A Grant.

NINTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 J Browndon and DeBlaquiere & Co; 2 Talbot and Brown; 3 T and A Brondon; 4 P Woodward; 5 R Credland; 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 DeBlaquiere & Co; 11 C F Hazen; 12 J Dewitt and F Bouk; 13 E Layman and James Mineras; 14 S Hanna; 15 W Smith; 16 S J Fuller; 17 E Tisdale; 18 S Culver; 19 J Hunter; 20 Mrs Siprell and D Shearer; 21 A Shirk and J and C Shoap; 22 J Shirk and J Evans; 23 W Gorden; 24 W Burney and J Wood.

TENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 J Gable and J Hamlyn; 2 S Whyly and DeBlaquiere & Co; 3 J Rohrer; 4 W and H Williams; 5 DeBlaquiere & Co; 6 J Garbut; 7 DeBlaquiere & Co; 8 G S Baker and George Hutchinson; 9 J Parkins and S Nisbet; 10 DeBlaquiere & Co; 11 B Pilkie; 12 J Wood; 13 B Killmaster; 14, 15 and 16 DeBlaquiere & Co; 17 J and R Knowles; 18 R Knowles and J W Wheeler; 19 R Craik; 20 A W, H G and A D; 21 O Lyburner and E Wall; 22 William Forbes and John Abel; 23 H Dale and J Boughner; 24 S L Hopkins and J C Johnson.

ELEVENTH CONCESSION.—Number 1 Sovereign Family; 2 S Seymour and J Brown; 3 E O Stanton; 4 Keefer; 5 Mrs McKay, J Covernton and J H Winters; 6 W Mills and J Van Etter; 7 J Wilson; 8 King's College; 9 J Van Etter; 10 C Elliot; 11 J Fick and J Wingrove; 12, 13 and 14 Messrs Killmaster; 15 Andrew Heron; 16 and 17 DeBlaquiere & Co; 18, 19 and 20 T W Walsh; 21 J Lewis and A Lyburner; 22 King's College; 23 and 24 H V A Rapelje.

TWELFTH CONCESSION.—Numbers 1, 2 and 3 E Wolverton; 4 E W and J Shepherd; 5 T Locker and J Burtle; 6 John Allwood; 7 T C Street; 8 A Heron; 9 Wison; 10 M Cahoon; 11 King's College; 12 Peter Fisher; 13 John Wilson; 14 and 15 DeBlaquiere & Co; 16 J Chambers and J and R Walker; 17 Clergy Reserve and J and G Swain; 18 M Halby; 19 William Cowan and Henry Firmah; 20 Bennett, McCollum and Firman; 21

King's College; 22 M V A Kapelje; 23 J Brockenberry; 24 A Misner, Bliss and Owen.

**THIRTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 J Slaght; 2 N Mansell and W H Myer; 3 Gable and J Mooney; 4 W Murphy and Canada Company; 5 R and T Dennis; 6 A Moore and W Jacobs; 7 DeBlaquiere & Co; 8 Thomas Moir; 9 C R, D D, G A W and J W; 10 F Glover and W Cassidy; 11 Canada Company; 12 J French; 13 T Landon and R Jamison; 14 S McCready and J French; 15 A Heron; 16 W Basslanza and R Bunker; 17 J Walsh; 18 King's College; 19 E B Cattle; 20 S Helyer; 21 Hugh Aker and H Cowan; 22 Jarr's McKinnen; 23 J E and P Wilson; 24 W and R Read.

**FOURTEENTH CONCESSION.**—Number 1 Hamilton, Brown, Potts and Myer; 2 J Garbnt, J Graden and J Bowen; 3 W Powell and Clergy Reserve; 4 S Miller and R Tarity; 5 Canada Co and J Thompson; 6 A Harris; 7 and 8 DeBlaquiere & Co; 9 J K Simons; 10 Clergy Reserve; 11 S T Spore, C Armstrong and George Ronson; 12 P Cline, J H Smith and P Fisher; 13 and 14 Peter Fisher; 15 William Shaw and J D Willard; 16 J and W McMaster; 17 W Shaw and H Franklin; 18 J McKinnin and King's College; 19 T C Street; 20 John Booth; 21 King's College and J Robinson; 22 J Marshlin, D Tate and A and J Robinson; 23 R and S and E S Helyer; 24 R McGill and P Wilson.

**Grist Mills in Walsingham:** In the Broken Front, one on lot 14. 2nd concession, one on lot 17. Total, 2.

**Steam Saw Mills:** 1st con., one on lot 7. 14th con., one on lot 1. Total, 2.

**Water Saw Mills:** 3rd con., one on lot 7. 4th con., one on lot 13. 5th con., one on lot 7, one on lot 10 and one on lot 11; total, 3. 6th con., one on lot 12. 8th con., one on lot 3. 9th con., one on lot 1 and one on lot 11; total, 2. 10th con., one on lot 20 and one on lot 21; total, 2. 11th con., one on lot 4, one on lot 10, one on lot 21 and one on lot 23; total, 4. 12th con., one on lot 5 and one on lot 18; total, 2. 14th con., one on lot 9 and one on lot 23; total, 2. Grand total, 19; total of all kinds, 23.

**Villages:** Port Royal, Port Rowan and St. Williams. Total, 3.

**Post Offices:** Port Royal, Port Rowan, one on lot 7, 2nd con., one on lot 10, 4th con., one on lot 10, 11th con. Total, 5.

**Streams of Water rising in or running through the Township:** Big creek, with Cranberry creek, Venison creek, Silverthorn's creek and 17 other tributaries: total, 21; Spring creek, with Murphy's creek and 1 other tributary: total, 3; 5 tributaries to Venison creek, and another small creek in the South-west corner of the township: total, 6. Grand total, 30.

## HOUGHTON.

Houghton contains 34,231 acres, and is bounded on the North and West by the township of Bayham, in the county of Elgin, on the South by Lake Erie, and on the East by the townships of Walsingham and Middleton. Houghton is nearly in the shape of a triangle, consequently laid out in a singular manner. Commencing at the south, we find a range of lots bordering on Lake Erie, consisting of 22 in number, which forms the base of the triangle; those lots are numbered from west to east. On the west side of the township are two ranges of lots, with a road passing between them called the North Road; the lots in these ranges number from south to north. The range west of North Road has 19, and the range east of North Road 21 lots, making a total of 40 in those ranges. East of them are 8 concessions, which number from west to east, and the lots in them number from south to north. The 1st concession contains 21 lots, the 2nd 20, the 3rd 17, the 4th 16, the 5th 13, the 6th 11, the 7th 8, and the 8th only 5, making a total in the concessions of 111 lots. North of the west ranges is an angle crossed by the Talbot-street, which contains 14 lots, 7 north and 7 south of Talbot-street. Probable number of lots in the whole township, including south range, west ranges, concessions and northern triangle, 186.

**South Range.**—Number 1 G Walker; 2 S Becket and S Smith; 3 J Francis and Mrs A Vance; 4 J Lake, S Francis and J Bradfield; 5 D Griffin and J Lake; 6 W Freeland and William Lucas; 7 Joseph Andrews and William Lucas; 8 J Buchner and G P Beemer; 9 P Buchner and J Burger; 10 N D Smith, A Morrill and John Alton; 11 J J Hutchison and John Alton; 12 J J Hutchison, T Finch and George F Ball; 13 Gates, Wells, Lemons, Bonser, Millard and G S P & Co; 14 Jacob Burger and C Gates; 15 S Lounsbury and A Wilson; 16 B and P Louks and J Burger; 17 D and K Burger and J B Allen; 18 A and A Misner and D and K Burger; 19 S Misner and P Becker; 20 J Millard, A Brown and J Perrie; 21 D Troyer, M W White and O Franklin; 22 E B Fick, C Baker and D Jackson.

**Range West of North Road.**—Number 1 J Hill; 2 J Wiley, G Davis and S Dean; 3 J C M Cord and A Johnson; 4 Mrs A Vance; 5 E Churchill; 6 U Y Williams and J Saxon; 7 J Saxon; 8 A Cartwright and J Skinner; 9 B Clinton, A Dunning and W Roberts; 10 M Safford and R Cartwright; 11 E Cartwright and Canada Co; 12 J Ball; 13 D Mansell and C King; 14 R McBride; 15 H Sinclair and R Patten; 16 C House and A Boyd; 17 D House and A

Boyd; 18 C C and H and J W House; 19 R Mosher.

*Range East of North Road.*—Number 1 J VanNorman and J Nevills; 2 R Taylor; 3 W West and J Francis; 4 and 5 Owner's name unknown; 6 M Safford; 7 W Francis; 8 S Campbell and J P and J Weaver; 9 E Bailey and T Forsyth; 10 T Forsyth; 11 J Trueman; 12 J Light and J Claus; 13 J Perrit and J Trueman; 14 R and J Skinner; 15 J Lockart, M L Winans and J Chapman; 16 J Lockart, H Bailey and Madison Edmonds; 17 J Mosher; 18 A Mosher; 19 J B House and R McDonald; 20 J Swazee; 21 A McKee.

*First Concession.*—Number 1 R Francis; 2 J Sharp and J Ford; 3 W Ghent; 4 E Spencer; 5 S Sharp and J McMillen; 6 James Heath; 7 and 8 Owner's name unknown; 9 and 10 T Forsyth; 11 J Scott; 12 J Carter and J Trueman; 13 C Smith and Canada Company; 14 W G Grey and P Ball; 15 W Tisdale, J Buchner and J Chapman; 16 M D Winans and W Matthews; 17 George Priddle and J Swaze; 18 G McLoud and A Harvey; 19 J B House and W Bowen; 20 Mrs Taylor, J Carson and J Swazee; 21 P House.

*Second Concession.*—Number 1 R Smiley and W Willins; 2 J Fick and J Lutes; 3 E Tully and A Patterson; 4 Thomas Brown and S Francis; 5 J Ferguson and E E & Co; 6 James Aikin; 7 J White; 8 J Dolan; 9 J and M Campbell; 10 B and J Dobin; 11, 12, 13 and 14 J B Dayfoot; 15 Owner's name unknown; 16 M L Winans; 17 Messrs Priddles and C Travis; 18 Thomas Perin and D Wade; 19 L Simpkins; 20 A little blank.

*Third Concession.*—Number 1 R Nelson, N Morrill and D Smith; 2 L VanNorman and B Nisbet; 3 J Brady and W B Warring; 4 D Jackson and Canada Company; 5 P and O G Chamberlain; 6 Buchner, Gibson and Warring; 7 E E & Co; 8 George Cunningham and T Phillips; 9 J Garvan, M Chilliker and E E & Co; 10 W Wood and A Cowell; 11 Michael Clark; 12 J Burger; 13 Cyrus Smith; 14 J Trueman; 15 Unknown; 16 A T Carr; 17 H Bayley.

*Fourth Concession.*—Number 1 E Jewell, J Buchner and W Clark; 2 G Finch, junior, and Sons of T Burner; 3 E Churchill; 4 E B Fick and E R & Co; 5 E R & Co and W and J T; 6 W and George Pettit; 7 Owner's name unknown; 8 Henry Raymond; 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 DeBlaquiere & Co; 14 C Lovelace; 15 and 16 Blank.

*Fifth Concession.*—Number 1 Fuller and Burger; 2 J Burger; 3 E Churchill and J Burger; 4 T R & Co; 5 Noah and Job Bartells; 6 A Guthrie; 7 A and N Hodgkiss; 8 W Bowman and G S P & Co; 9 W Newman and G S P & Co; 10, 11, 12 and 13 DeBlaquiere & Co.

*Sixth Concession.*—Number 1 E Gates and James Bingham; 2 Franklin and Mrs Second and S Fuller; 3 W and J Taylor; 4 F Bartem and W and D Taylor; 5 J Coir & Mrs Dickinson; 6 Stephen Clary; 7 D Lesler and W B Warring; 8 A Guthrie; 9 J Fray and J Camp; 10 and 11 DeBlaquiere & Co.

*Seventh Concession.*—Number 1 J B Barrett; 2 H Raymond and H Williams; 3 R Parker and J and E Williams; 4 R and George Walker; 5 J Marlatt and J and W Taylor; 6 J W and J Campbell; 7 C Dickinson; 8 R Walker.

*Eighth Concession.*—Number 1 D Miller, J Becker, A and R and A Brown and F P Fick; J McDermond and Charles Becker; 3 C Becker and M M; 4 and 5 George and R Walker and M Mansfield.

*Northern Triangle.*—The northern triangle is bounded on the south by the west ranges and first concession, from which it is divided by a road running east and west, that forms its base, on the north and west by Bayham, its Hypotenuse, and on the east by Middleton, its Perpendicular. The Talbot-street passes through it.

*Base of Northern Triangle, South of Tulbot Road.*—1st lot east of Bayham C Coan and C Huntberry; 2d J Culp and Sons; 3d Messrs Garnums and Jefferson; 4th Messrs Garnums and William P Mabey; 5th William, J and S Brimms; 6th T McGuire; 7th G Mitchell.

*Top of Northern Triangle, North of Talbot Road.*—1st lot east of Bayham John Hilts and J Robins; 2d J Clifford and H W Akinson; 3d George W Philips; 4th and 5th Charles Ball. There are 2 other lots north of those forming the point of the triangle reported non-resident.

*Grist Mills in Houghton:* In south range, one on lot 18. Range east of north road, one on lot 14. Total number, 2.

*Steam Saw Mills:* One in northern triangle. Range east of north road, one on lot 18. 2d con., one on lot 13. 3rd con., one on lots 3 and 5; total, 2. 6th con., one on lot 5. Grand total, 6.

*Water Saw Mills:* South range, one on lots 2 and 3; total, 2. Range west of north road, one on lots 7, 12 and 18; total, 3. Range east of north road, two on lot 9. 1st con., one on lots 16 and 18; total, 2. 6th con., one on lots 4 and 5; total 2. Grand total, 11. Total number of mills of all kinds in Houghton, 19.

*Tanneries:* One on lot 2, south range.

*Villages,* 1.

*Post Offices,* 3.



Number of Grist Mills in the county of Norfolk, 21 ; Steam Saw Mills, 32 ; and Water Saw Mills, 72 ; total number of all kinds, 125. Tanneries, 6. Woolen Factories, 3. Distilleries, 4. Breweries, 2. Foundries, 3. Villages, 22. Post Offices, 26. Plank Roads or Gravel, 5. Railroads, 1.

Principal Streams in Norfolk : Big creek. Enters the county from the north near the centre, and passing through Windham, Middleton, Charlotteville, and Walsingham, empties into Lake Erie. The other chief streams are Big Otter, Little Otter, Venison creek, Cranberry creek, Stony, Patterson's, Black, Young's, Silverthorn's and Nanticoke.

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## CANADA :

*Verses composed by JOHN EARL, the Compiler of this Work.*

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All you who wish a home to find,  
That's fitted right to cheer your mind,  
You'll find it here without delay,  
If you will come to Canada.

We have a good and fertile soil,  
On which no slaves are made to toil ;  
Oppression here dont bear the sway ;  
We all are free in Canada.

If health you prize, it may be found  
By stepping on Canadian ground,  
Our air is pure, our fields look gay,  
Our water's sweet in Canada.

Wealth by Industry, here is sure,  
For many are rich, who once were poor ;  
Would you be wealthy, come away,  
And make a fortune in Canada.

With learning here you may store your mind,  
Good schools throughout our land you'll find,  
Then hasten on, pray dont delay,  
Come graduate in Canada.

And should you wish to take a wife,  
To aid and comfort you through life,  
You'll find one quick, I'm bound to say,  
If you'll just come to Canada.

With all these blessings in your view,  
No better thing you sure can do,  
Than to take a start, and come away,  
And settle down in Canada.

THE END.